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THEREOF, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed November 29, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 29, 2008 to March 29, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$120 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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